

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated September 29, 2009. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-7, 10-12, 14-19, 23-27, and 40-41 will be pending in this application. Claims 1 and 40 are the independent claims. Claims 8-9, 13, 20-22, and 28-39 have been previously canceled.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.